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# Flood situation turns grim in Telangana, A.P.

Heavy rain in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh has resulted in flood like situation in several districts. At least nine people have died in Telangana.

The districts of Khammam, Mahabubabad, Suryapet , Mulugu and Bhadradari Kothagudeb were badly hit with Khammam receiving unprecedented rain of over 52 CM in 25 hours.

PM Narendra Modi and HM Amit Shah called CM Revanth Reddyand assured him of central assistance.

Neighbouring Andhra Pradesh too were affected with Guntur being the worst hit.

Railway tracks were washed away in flood water at several places.

South Central railways has announced cancellation of 80 trains, while 84 trains were diverted.



# After four months pause two killed, six injured in fresh violence in Manipur

Violence has returned to Manipur afTer a four month long pause with suspected extremist killing two persons and injuring at least six in a gun bomb battle using "high tech drones" on Sunday.

The fight between Kuki Zo and Metied reportedly began at 2:30 PM z at Koutruk and Kadangaband villages in the Meitei dominated Imphal West district , which adjoins the Kuki majority bill district of Kangkopki.

The Kuki militants are using drones to drop bombs at Metie areas.

The state government has said that this is a bid to derail peace.

State police have tightened security.

# Ensure LGBTQIA+ couples get ration cards, says centre

The Food and Public Distribution department recently issued an advisory that LGBTQIA + couples be considered as part of the same household for distribution of ration cards.

The Union health ministry also has issued advisories that allows such partners to claim each other'sbody " when near relative / next to kin /father is not available ".

The health ministry has also framed guidelines for medical intervention incase of intersex children. So that they can "have medically normal life without complications ".

LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian Gay Bisexual Queer Questioning Transgender Intersex Asexual

Bisexual - Attraction to bothmale and Female

Queer - Odd

Intersex - Genetic variation because of increase or decrease of chromosomes. Can be treated

# Vande Bharat sleeper coach prototype unveiled

Railway Minister Ashwani Vaishnav unveiled the prototype of the Vande Bharat sleeper coach here on Sunday.



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The coach will undergo trials and testing for three months before being rolled out.

# How quick commerce is disrupting everything with tech innovations

Quick commerce ( g commerce ) is a type of ecommerce that delivers goods and services to customers in a short time frame often within 10 - 30 minutes.

It is a new evolution under e-commerce. Global brokerage estimates India's quick commerce market to be worth 6 billion dollars by 2025. Currently about 40 % of online grocery sales come from quick commerce.

Blinkit, Zepto, Big Basket, Swiggy are some examples of the q commerce platforms.

#### World:

# Israel recovers bodies of six hostages from Gaza tunnel, sparks call for protest against Netanyahu.

On Sunday six more hostages were found dead in a tunnel in Rafah, Gaza.

Israel said that these were murdered by Hamas. PM Netanyahu blames Hamas for the murder of hostages, he also blamed Hamas for stalling ceasefire negotiations. "Whoever murders hostages does not want a deal ".

One of the hostages killed is a US citizen.

# Israel protest to demand ceasefire after hostages die

Massive protests started in Israel, demanding immediate ceasefire so that remaining hostages can return home.

Israel's largest trade Union, the Histadrut, pressured the government by calling a general strike for Monday. It aims to shut down or disrupt the economy, including banking, health care and the country's main airport.

In the largest protest since October 7 last year, tens of thousands of protesters gathered outside Mr Netanvahu 's office in Jerusalem .

Protesters demanded immediate ceasefire and return of remaining hostages.

Hamas had captured about 250 hostages.

Currently more than 100 hostages are still captive of

Many blame Netanyahu for not reaching a ceasefire deal with Hamas.

### Sri Lanka main Tamil Party to back Sajith Premdasa in Presidential polls

The Ilankai Tamil Arasu Katchi (ITAK), a prominent political party representing Tamil of SriLanka's North East, on Sunday pledged support for presidential candidate Sajith Premdasa.

The former coalition partners have backed a former ITAK member P Ariyatherian as " a common Tamil Candidate ".

The elections in Sri Lanka will be held on 21 September.

## Japan protests after Chinese ship enters its territorial water

Japan voiced " strong concern and protest " after a Chinese Navalship entered Japanese territorial waters.

The Chinese Naval ship entered Japanese territorial waters near Kuchinoerabu island at around 6:00 AM on Saturday and exited southwest of Yakushima islands nearly two hours later , the Defense ministry said.

The Japanese Foreign ministry has expressed protest with the Chinese embassy in Tokyo.

Last Monday, Japan had scrambled fighter jets after a two minute incursion of Chinese surveillance aircraft off the Danjo islands, in the east China sea.



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# Russia downs over 150 drones, captures two Ukrainian regions

Russian air defences intercepted and destroyed 158 Ukrainian drones overnight on Saturday.

This includes two drones over Moscow, nine over surrounding regions, Russia's defence ministry said on Sunday.

Forty six of the drones were over the Kursk region ,where Ukraine has captured a significant area.34 were shot down at Bryansk region, 28 in Voronezh region and 14 over Belgorod region.

Ukraine has stepped up aerial assault and is targeting Russian refineries and oil terminals.

In the Russian strike over Ukitake, 44 people were wounded when Russia launched 10 missiles on Ukraine.



#### Sports:

# Nishad claims silver in men's high jump; Preethi wins 200m bronze

Nishad Kumar won the silver for a second time in men'T 47 high jump event

Preethi Pal won her second bronze in the 200 m race .h

Earlier, She had won bronze in the 100 m race on Saturday.





